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GROTON N. H.



1918

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN, TREASURER
TOWN CLERK AND
SCHOOL BOARD


— OF THE —

TOWN OF GROTON

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

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1918



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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

HAROLD B. FERRIN EDWARD MERRITT
WILLARD H. HUNKINS

TOWN CLERK

CHARLIE D. JEWELL

TAX COLLECTOR

OTIS SCHOOLCRAFT

SUPERVISORS

FRED KIDDER A. A. REMICK

POLICE OFFICER

S. N. KINNE

LIBRARIAN

BARRON S. KINNE

TOWN TREASURER

CHARLIE D. JEWELL

SCHOOL BOARD

S. N. KINNE C. E. MATTHEWS
A. N. LEWIS

TOWN OF GROTON

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$2,897 19

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State: Hedgehog bounty 40 40

(a) Joint Highway accounts, unex-
pended balance in State trea-
sury

(b) State aid 108 59

(c) Maintenance 76 25

Due from County 5 00

Taxes not collected :

(a) levy of 1911 33 86

(b) " 1912 3 52

(c) " 1915 24 70

Total assets 3,189 51

Grand total

\$3,189 51

SHEET**FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918**

LIABILITIES**Long Term Notes Outstanding:** (For what purpose)

| | | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Joanna Colburn note | \$212 71 | \$212 71 |
| Total liabilities | | \$212 71 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities, (Surplus) | | 2,976 80 |

Grand total

\$3,189 51

TOWN OF GROTON

RECEIPTS AND

 RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector

\$5,220 70

Less discounts and abatements 32 84

1 Property and poll taxes, current

yr. actually collected

\$4,797 25

From State:

3 For highways

(a) For State Aid maintenance

23 75

(b) " construction

211 41

6 Savings bank tax

153 16

8 Literary fund

46 08

11 Fighting forest fires

18 00

From County :

32 00

From Local Sources Except Taxes :

15 Dog licenses

33 60

19 Interest received on taxes

1 40

25 Overdrawn, on hedgehog

6 60

26 Mining right sold

 37 47

Total current revenue receipts

(carried forward)

\$5,360 72

PAYMENTS**FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918**

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government:

| | | |
|---|------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Town officers salaries | \$280 72 |
| 2 | “ expenses | 7 50 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | | |
|---|----------|-------|
| 9 | Bounties | 47 00 |
|---|----------|-------|

Highways and Bridges:

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|--------|
| 14 | State aid maintenance | 153 13 |
|----|-----------------------|--------|

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 18 | General expenses of highway dept. including watering troughs | 1,867 60 |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|

Education :

| | | |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 19 | Libraries (payments to School Districts should be reported under 50) | 15 00 |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|

Charities:

| | | |
|----|-------------|------|
| 21 | County poor | 5 00 |
|----|-------------|------|

Total current maintenance expenses (carried forward)

\$2,375 95

RECEIPTS AND

| | |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Total receipts brot. forward | \$5,360 72 |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue: | |
| Abatements | 32 84 |
| Total receipts other than current revenue | 32 84 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 2,952 80 |

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Grand total | \$8,346 36 |
|-------------|------------|

PAYMENTS—Continued.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Total payments brot. for- ward | | \$2,375 95 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | | |
| 36 Highways and bridges—State Aid construction | \$508 75 | |
| Total outlay payments | | 508 75 |
| Pay'ts to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| 47 Taxes paid to state | 314 50 | |
| 48 " county | 246 35 | |
| 50 Payments to school districts | 1,887 87 | |
| Miscellaneous bills | 82 91 | |
| Abatements | 32 84 | |
| Total payments to other governmental divisions | | 2,564 47 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | | 2,897 19 |
| Grand total | | \$8,346 36 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description | Value |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Town Hall Land | \$1,000 00 |
| Furniture and Safe | 200 00 |
| 2 Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 500 00 |
| Two Boston graders | 150 00 |
| Road machine | 65 00 |
| Dynamite and caps | 1 50 |
| Picks, drills, shovels and bars | 10 00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$1,926 50 |

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 18, 1918

HAROLD B. FERRIN, }
EDWARD MERRITT, } Selectmen.
WILLARD H. HUNKINS }

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Money raised by taxation: | |
| Town charges | \$500 00 |
| Highways and bridges | 2,000 00 |
| Phelps bridge | 50 00 |
| Money for state aid | 256 50 |
| Maintenance state | 50 00 |
| Mexican border tax | 37 00 |
| State tax | 277 50 |
| County tax | 246 35 |
| School supplies | 70 00 |
| officers' salary | 70 00 |
| Required by law | 277 50 |
| From July 1, 1917, to July 1, 1918 | 1,000 00 |
| To be used before July 1st | 350 00 |
| Library fund | 15 00 |
| Overlay | 35 85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,220 70 |
| After April 1st | 58 79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,279 49 |

INVENTORY FOR 1917

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Resident land and buildings | \$788 60 |
| Non-resident land | 849 30 |
| 62 horses | 64 01 |

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 32 oxen | \$37 66 |
| 103 cows | 48 10 |
| 21 neat | 8 96 |
| 28 sheep | 1 52 |
| Fowls | 10 |
| 2 automobiles | 6 00 |
| Portable mills | 13 20 |
| Wood lumber | 93 46 |
| Stock in trade | 5 92 |
| Mills and machinery | 14 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,932 33 |
| Soldiers' exempt. \$200.00 | |
| 79 polls | \$158 00 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

| | |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Joseph Huber, surveyor district No. 1 | \$3 50 |
| E. A. Eastman, surveyor district No. 12 | 31 98 |
| William Huber, surveyor district No. 1 : | |
| " | \$25 46 |
| " | 18 89 |
| " | 23 75 |
| Joseph Huber | 18 72 |
| " | 11 10 |
| " | 15 11 |
| Lewis Smith | 4 00 |
| " | 7 11 |

| | | |
|--------------|--------|----------|
| Alvah Esty | \$2 00 | |
| " | 5 11 | |
| " | 11 55 | |
| George Hikel | 2 00 | |
| " | 5 11 | |
| " | 7 11 | |
| Frank Gurney | 2 00 | |
| " | 3 11 | |
| Fred Hikel | 8 75 | |
| Chas. Watts | 3 11 | |
| | <hr/> | \$173 99 |

A. A. Remick, surveyor district No. 2:

| | | |
|--------------|--------|-------|
| " | \$4 15 | |
| " | 2 00 | |
| " | 20 35 | |
| " | 41 20 | |
| | <hr/> | 67 70 |
| A. Esty | | 60 |
| Lewis Smith | \$5 20 | |
| " | 60 | |
| " | 1 20 | |
| | <hr/> | 7 00 |
| H. Remick | | 9 00 |
| C. H. Watts | \$1 00 | |
| " | 14 40 | |
| | <hr/> | 15 40 |
| George Hikel | \$2 20 | |
| " | 90 | |
| " | 12 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 15 10 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| C. D. Jewell for 45 ft. logs at 15 | | \$6 75 |
| Frank Jewell | \$2 00 | |
| “ | 6 30 | |
| “ | 14 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 22 30 |
| W. S. H. Remick, 187 ft. plank | | 4 68 |
| Harry Ferrin | | 1 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$149 53 |
| Daniel H. Powers, surveyor dist. No. 3: | \$3 55 | |
| “ | 7 00 | |
| “ | 9 35 | |
| “ | 5 35 | |
| “ | 5 75 | |
| “ | 2 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$44 10 |
| H. A. J. Powers | \$2 00 | |
| “ | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 3 00 |
| Oscar Powers | \$4 00 | 4 00 |
| Frankie Gurney Jr. | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Ed. Wise | 6 50 | |
| “ | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 8 50 |
| W. H. Hunkins | \$ 50 | |
| “ | 4 00 | |
| “ | 1 50 | |
| “ | 13 80 | |
| | <hr/> | 19 80 |
| Frank Jewell | \$4 00 | 4 00 |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|----------|
| O. E. Matthews | \$9 00 | \$9 00 |
| Orville Matthews | 4 00 | |
| " | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 5 50 |
| W. S. H. Remick | \$4 00 | 4 00 |
| George J. Wise | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$105 90 |

Frank O. Matthews, surveyors dist. No. 4

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| " | \$1 00 | |
| " | 4 00 | |
| " | 8 00 | |
| " | 16 00 | |
| " | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$37 00 |
| Walter Brown | \$2 00 | |
| " | 14 00 | |
| " | 10 85 | |
| " | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 34 85 |
| Clifton Brown | \$2 00 | 2 00 |
| Edd Smith | 2 00 | |
| " | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4 00 |
| Perley Matthews | \$4 00 | |
| " | 4 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 8 00 |
| George Wise | \$4 00 | 4 00 |
| Addison Wise | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Frank Gurney | 4 00 | 4 00 |

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|----------|
| C. E. Matthews | \$4 00 | \$4 00 |
| Harold Matthews | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$103 85 |

H. A. Bickford, surveyor district No. 5 :

| | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| H. A. Bickford | \$60 45 | |
| George Davis | 6 00 | |
| Lee Taylor | 21 00 | |
| Jim Parris | 6 00 | |
| George Goodboo | 2 00 | |
| Fred Kidder | 6 00 | |
| W. H. Allen | 19 27 | |
| W. H. Hunkins | 2 92 | |
| Fred Marshall | 6 00 | |
| Walter Bowles | 1 00 | |
| W. J. Allen | 1 93 | |
| Roy Parris | 3 89 | |
| C. L. Dodge, Jr. | 1 66 | |
| C. L. Dodge | 1 66 | |
| Chesley Parris | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$140 78 |

H. J. Eastman, surveyor districts No. 6 and 7:

| | | |
|---------------|--------|----------|
| H. J. Eastman | | \$119 22 |
| C. Parris | \$2 00 | |
| " | 2 00 | |
| " | 2 00 | |
| " | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 8 00 |

| | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| C. Dodge | \$5 00 | |
| “ | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6 00 |
| Ed. Eastman | \$4 00 | |
| “ | 4 00 | |
| “ | 4 00 | |
| “ | 4 00 | |
| “ | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 18 00 |
| R. Hoffer | \$1 00 | |
| “ | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 3 00 |
| Fred Marshall | \$2 00 | |
| “ | 4 00 | |
| “ | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 7 00 |
| Ed. Houle | \$2 00 | |
| “ | 3 12 | |
| | <hr/> | 5 12 |
| L. Parris | \$4 00 | 4 00 |
| James Parris | \$2 00 | |
| “ | 2 00 | |
| “ | 2 00 | |
| “ | 2 00 | |
| “ | 2 00 | |
| “ | 2 00 | |
| “ | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 20 00 |
| Fred Kidder | \$2 00 | |
| “ | 1 00 | |
| “ | 2 00 | |

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|---------------|--------|----------|
| Fred Kidder | \$2 00 | |
| " | 2 00 | |
| " | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11 00 |
| R. Parris | \$1 00 | |
| " | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 3 00 |
| Harold Bowles | | 21 00 |
| W. H. Allen | \$2 00 | |
| " | 2 00 | |
| " | 1 00 | |
| " | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 6 50 |
| W. Bowles | \$2 50 | |
| " | 2 00 | |
| " | 2 00 | |
| " | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 8 50 |
| C. H. Eastman | | 24 00 |
| S. N. Kinne | \$2 00 | |
| " | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 7 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$295 32 |

Lee P. Taylor on Bickford and Eastman district:

| | |
|---|--------|
| " | \$2 00 |
| " | 1 00 |
| " | 2 00 |
| " | 1 00 |
| " | 2 00 |
| " | 2 40 |

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Lee P. Taylor | \$1 20 |
| " | 80 |
| " | 4 00 |
| " | 2 00 |
| " | 2 00 |
| " | 1 00 |
| " | 1 00 |
| " | 4 00 |
| " | 2 00 |
| " | 2 00 |
| " | 2 00 |
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| " | 1 00 |
| " | 1 00 |
| " | 1 00 |
| " | 2 00 |
| " | 2 00 |
| " | 2 00 |
| " | 1 60 |
| " | 1 20 |
| " | 1 60 |
| " | 80 |
| " | 80 |
| " | 4 00 |
| " | 4 00 |
| " | 4 00 |
| " | 2 00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Lee P. Taylor | \$2 00 | |
| “ | 1 00 . | |
| “ | 2 00 | |
| “ | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$73 40 |
| Louis Chayer | \$3 00 | |
| “ | 6 88 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9 88 |
| Howard Hall, surveyor District No. 9. | | |
| H. W. Hall | \$2 78 | |
| “ | 13 42 | |
| “ | 11 44 | |
| “ | 9 55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$37 19 |
| W. J. Hall | \$2 34 | |
| “ | 10 56 | |
| “ | 3 59 | |
| “ | 4 67 | |
| | <hr/> | 21 16 |
| H. R. Hall | \$3 00 | |
| “ | 5 86 | |
| “ | 6 67 | |
| “ | 4 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 19 53 |
| Edward Merritt | \$1 61 | |
| “ | 12 66 | |
| “ | 67 | |
| | <hr/> | 14 94 |

| | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| H. J. Thompson | \$1 56 | |
| " | 5 57 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7 13 |
| Total | | \$99 95 |

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|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Harvey Wheet, surveyor district No. 8—10 | | |
| " | \$116 88 | |
| George N. Swett | 43 31 | |
| Bert A. Ashley | 17 05 | |
| Bert Eastman | 8 00 | |
| Otis Schoolcraft | 27 50 | |
| A. W. Ashley | 1 15 | |
| E. Merritt | 2 00 | |
| Ed. Houle | 2 60 | |
| N. " | 2 60 | |
| Henry Thompson | 5 56 | |
| Wilbur Hall | 4 89 | |
| Herbert R. Hall | 4 89 | |
| Howard W. Hall | 4 67 | |
| Sewell Kinne | 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$242 00 |

| | | |
|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| W. A. Colburn, surveyor district No. 11. | | |
| " | \$7 50 | |
| " | 27 00 | |
| " | 14 03 | |
| | <hr/> | \$48 53 |
| P. Plume | \$13 00 | |
| " | 7 72 | |
| " | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 30 72 |

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|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Pearl Cross | \$11 00 | |
| “ | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19 00 |
| W. B. Burt, bridge plank | | 8 93 |
| W. H. Allen | | 3 51 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$110 69 |
| | | |
| E. A. Eastman, surveyor dist. No. 12 | | \$311 98 |
| | | |
| C. A. Davis, surveyor dist. No. 6—7. | \$10 50 | |
| George H. Davis | 5 25 | |
| James Parris | 5 25 | |
| S. N. Kinne | 5 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$26 25 |
| H. E. Davis, work on Davis road | \$2 00 | |
| “ | 2 00 | |
| “ | 50 | |
| “ | 1 92 | |
| “ | 2 10 | |
| “ | 2 00 | |
| “ | 1 00 | |
| “ | 60 | |
| “ | 1 20 | |
| “ | 60 | |
| “ | 1 20 | |
| “ | 1 20 | |
| “ | 40 | |
| “ | 40 | |
| “ | 40 | |

| | | | |
|-------------|-------|------|---------|
| H. E. Davis | \$ | 40 | |
| " | | 2 00 | |
| | — — — | | \$19 92 |

STATE HIGHWAY FUND LAID OUT BY H. B.
FERRIN

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| George Hikel | \$26 12 |
| M. W. Rowe, clay | 3 40 |
| A. A. Reinick | 40 64 |
| C. E. Matthews | 36 00 |
| " gravel | 6 00 |
| H. B. Ferrin | 30 00 |
| J. Parris | 30 06 |
| F. Jewell | 58 05 |
| O. Matthews | 23 22 |
| Leroy Parris | 13 89 |
| R. Hoffer | 20 28 |
| W. H. Hunkins | 54 28 |
| F. Marshall | 15 00 |
| Fred Farmer | 19 03 |
| D. H. Powers | 41 94 |
| B. Kinne | 10 00 |
| A. Esty | 5 00 |
| H. A. Powers | 56 |
| Frank Butterfield | 10 00 |
| Frank Butterfield, Jr. | 10 00 |
| Hubert Butterfield | 10 00 |
| Lewis Smith | 5 00 |
| Perley Matthews | 8 75 |

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|---------------|----------------|
| C. D. Jewell | \$8 75 |
| Joseph Cilley | 5 00 |
| Fred Hikel | 2 50 |
| C. H. Watts | 5 00 |
| Wm. Huber | 10 00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$508 75 |

BLANCHARD BRIDGE MONEY LAID OUT BY SELECTMEN

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| C. D. Jewell, labor | \$6 00 |
| D. H. Powers, labor | 6 00 |
| Plank from W. S. H. Remick, 100 ft. | 2 50 |
| A. A. Remick, labor | 7 50 |
| Frank Jewell, labor | 7 50 |
| Fred Marshall | 8 00 |
| Roy Parris, labor | 6 00 |
| Fred Kidder, lumber | 28 00 |
| F. Poitras, bolts and washers | 5 58 |
| | <hr/> \$77 08 |

PHELPS BRIDGE LAID OUT BY SELECTMEN

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| W. H. Hunkins | \$0 80 |
| Mason-Perkins, lumber | 13 55 |
| W. G. Huber | 2 00 |
| H. B. Ferrin | 2 00 |
| Frank Jewell | 2 00 |
| A. A. Remick | 4 00 |

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|------------------|---------|
| C. D. Jewell | \$1 00 |
| Spikes and bolts | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$26 35 |

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation for bridge | \$50 00 |
| | 26 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$23 65 |

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|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| C. A. Smith, highway bill | \$27 40 |
| W. S. H. Remick, breaking roads, and lumber | 44 92 |
| Mason-Perkins | 49 06 |
| G. C. Craig, highway expense, barn room, hay and lumber | 29 50 |
| O. Matthews, use of drag | 1 50 |

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| C. H. Watts | \$21 25 |
| R. Hoffer | 10 00 |
| Fred Marshall | 7 50 |
| G. Hikel | 7 50 |
| Fred Kidder, lumber | 5 50 |
| W. H. Hunkius | 19 20 |
| H. Blood | 12 50 |
| D. H. Powers | 20 58 |
| F. Gurney, Jr. | 10 00 |
| C. N. Merrill, cement | 6 50 |
| Fred Farmer | 10 00 |

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| A. A. Remick | \$9 67 |
| H. B. Ferrin | 12 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$153 13 |
| Received from the state | 23 75 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| F. Poitras, work on scraper | \$11 50 |
| C. D. Jewell, recording births and deaths | 75 |
| B. S. Kinne, making 4 tax deeds | 1 00 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies | 22 81 |
| A. A. Remick, housing pile driver | 1 00 |
| Otis Schoolcraft, postage | 3 60 |
| W. H. Ham, pins, wood to town house | 2 00 |
| Fred Kidder, broken plow | 5 00 |
| H. H. Palmer, reporting births | 50 |
| Otis Schoolcraft, tax bills | 75 |
| Musgrove Printing House, reports | 44 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$82 91 |

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Otis Schoolcraft, collector | \$50 00 |
| S. N. Kinne, police | 2 00 |
| A. A. Remick, supervisor | 5 75 |
| B. S. Kinne, librarian | 5 00 |
| A. N. Lewis, moderator | 2 00 |
| W. H. Hunkins, assistant librarian | 2 50 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| C. D. Jewell, land agent | \$1 50 |
| town treasurer | 25 00 |
| town clerk | 15 00 |
| W. H. Hunkins, selectman | 12 00 |
| “ “ | 34 50 |
| Edward Merritt “ | 15 00 |
| “ “ | 10 00 |
| “ “ | 22 50 |
| H. B. Ferrin “ | 15 00 |
| “ “ | 15 00 |
| “ “ | 38 60 |
| J. H. Pillsbury, supervisor | 5 37 |
| Auditors | 4 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$280 72 |

COUNTY POOR

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Dr. A. S. Russell | \$5 00 |
|-------------------|--------|

ABATEMENTS 1917

OTIS SCHOOLCRAFT, Collector.

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| George Avery, poll tax | \$2 00 |
| W. F. Prince | 1 94 |
| Horace Willoughby, poll tax | 2 00 |
| F. C. Belden, mining right on the C. Davis and G. Swett farms | 7 86 |
| Daniel Kidder | 4 56 |
| Beatrice B. Macomber | 10 48 |

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Joseph Chivell, poll tax | \$2 00 |
| Fred Smith, poll tax | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$32 84 |

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|---------------------|--------------|
| HAROLD B. FERRIN, | } Selectmen. |
| EDWARD MERRITT, | |
| WILLARD H. HUNKINS, | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918

MONEY RECEIVED

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Received from collector 1917 tax | \$4,830 09 |
| interest | 1 40 |
| selectmen | 562 07 |
| In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1917 | 2,952 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,346 36 |
| Paid out on orders of selectmen | 5,449 17 |
| | <hr/> |
| In hands of Treasurer Jan. 31, 1918 | \$2,897 19 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. MATTHEWS, }
A. N. LEWIS, } Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The school board submits their report with a feeling of satisfaction that our effort in trying to do the best we could in securing the best results for the children and all concerned. It is not a question of so many weeks of school; the question is for the voters to say how much money the District will raise for the support of schools. Of course we all know that we cannot give our children any too many school privileges.

The school board recommend to the Selectmen to assess the following sums of money:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Text books and supplies | \$90 00 |
| Salaries of district officers | 70 00 |
| Repair money | 50 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| SEWELL N. KINNE, CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, ARTHUR N. LEWIS, | } | School Board. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---|---------------|

ROLL OF HONOR

ONE TERM

Neila Esty, Margaret Ferrin, Clarence C. Hackett, Frank H. Jewell, Shirley R. Jewell, Arthur B. Lewis, Herbert W. Remick, Normena A. Esty, Helen E. Hackett, Harold P. Brown, Chester R. Kinsley, John E. Dicey, Rudolph Hoffer, Burton E. Merrett, Richard E. Merrett, Anna M. Merrett, Florence E. Merrett.

FOR TWO TERMS

Warren A. Remick, Leslie L. Lewis, Ernest Matthews, Bertha B. Remick, Arthur M. Brown, Annie M. Matthews.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

SUPPLIES PAID 1917

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Silver Burdett | \$12 67 |
| American Book Co. | 5 82 |
| Ginn Co. | 14 40 |
| E. E. Babb | 1 30 |
| Lane | 55 |
| A. N. Lewis | 7 61 |
| " | 5 32 |
| S. N. Kinne | 2 30 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 11 70 |
| A. N. Lewis | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> \$63 67 |
| Money in treasury Feb. 15, 1917 | \$11 27 |
| From Town Treasurer | 70 00 |
| | <hr/> \$81 27 |
| In hands of treas. Jan. 31, 1918 | 17 60 |

OFFICERS' PAID 1917

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| A. N. Lewis, moderator | \$1 50 |
| S. N. Kinne, schoolboard | 9 00 |
| C. E. Matthews school board | 12 00 |
| " use of auto | 3 00 |
| C. D. Jewell, clerk | 1 50 |
| " treasurer | 6 00 |
| A. N. Lewis, schoolboard | 16 43 |

33

| | |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Auditors | \$2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$51 43 |
| In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1917 | \$3 24 |
| From town treasurer | 70 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$73 24 |
| Total paid out | 51 43 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21 81 |
| High school tuition treas. Feb. 13, 1917 | \$138 33 |

REPAIR MONEY

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| In hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1918 | \$17 06 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|

SCHOOL MONEY PAID OUT 1917

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Ray Muzzey, teaching | \$30 00 |
| Cyrus Clark, " teaching | 65 00 |
| Viola Matthews, cleaning schoolhouse | 65 00 |
| Otis Schoolcraft, wood | 2 00 |
| S. N. Kinne, cleaning schoolhouse | 6 00 |
| Ray Muzzey, teaching | 2 00 |
| Ida Muzzey, cleaning schoolhouse | 50 00 |
| Ellen Schoolcraft, teaching | 2 00 |
| S. N. Kinne, carrying scholars | 100 00 |
| Ray Muzzey, teaching | 45 00 |
| Cyrus Clark, teaching | 30 00 |
| Sears Roebuck & Co., maps | 78 00 |
| Nellie Ashley, teaching | 41 70 |
| | 110 00 |

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Mrs. Merritt, teaching | \$75 00 |
| Ray Muzzey, " teaching | 20 00 |
| Cyrus Clark, " | 60 00 |
| S. E. Lane, wood | 78 00 |
| Cyrus Clark, teaching | 13 00 |
| Ray Muzzey, " | 39 00 |
| Nellie Ashley, " | 50 00 |
| Mrs. Merritt, " | 60 00 |
| Ed Merritt, wood | 42 00 |
| Percy Plume, wood | 6 00 |
| W. J. Allen, sawing wood | 5 63 |
| S. N. Kinne, building fires | 1 25 |
| C. E. Matthews, drawing wood | 1 00 |
| Rumney tuition | 2 00 |
| Alvah Esty, wood | 11 70 |
| | 8 00 |
| Total paid out | <hr/> \$1,099 28 |

MONEY RECEIVED

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1917 | \$15 46 |
| From town treasurer | 1,763 33 |
| In hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1918 | 664 05 |

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, School Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. A. REMICK, }
S. E. LANE, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE

| No. of District | No. of Terms | Name of Teacher | No. of weeks | No. of pupils each term | Average attendance | No. of pupils not absent | Instances of tardiness | Visits by school Board | Visits by Citizens and others | Wages of teachers per month board included |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 8 | 1 | Ray H. Muzzey | 8 | 14 | 10.84 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | \$40.00 |
| 4 | 1 | Mrs. E. H. Schoolcraft | 10 | 21 | 11.8 | 0 | 53 | 3 | 12 | 40.00 |
| 9 | 1 | Cyrus G. Clark | 10 | 30 | 25.00 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 52.00 |
| 8 | 2 | Ray H. Muzzey | 16 | 11 | 9.12 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 40.00 |
| 9 | 2 | Cyrus G. Clark | 15 | 24 | 22.88 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 52.00 |
| 4 | 1 | Miss N. M. Ashley | 17 | 12 | 8.29 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 40.00 |
| 4 | 1 | Mrs. Edward Merrett | 17 | 10 | 8.65 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 30.00 |

Whole number of scholars by truant officer September, 1917: Boys 33 and Girls 20; total 53.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child | Male or Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc. | Color. | Father's Name. | Mother's Maiden Name. | Color. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mar. 10 | Harvey L..... | M.. | Living... | 1 | All White | Lewis R. Smith... | Bernice N. Hill..... | All White | Groton..... | Farmer..... | Orange..... | Grafton..... | | |
| Apr. 7 | Louise A..... | F.. | " | 2 | " | Samuel E. Lane... | Agnes Brown..... | " | " | " | Canada..... | " | | |
| Nov. 21 | Arthur LeRoy..... | M.. | " | 1 | " | Albert Parris..... | Evelyn Davis..... | " | " | Laborer..... | Littleton..... | Warren..... | | |
| Nov. 23 | Lawrence W..... | M.. | " | 5 | " | Percy Plume..... | Grace Cross..... | " | " | Farmer..... | Fort Kent, Me. | Laconia..... | | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

| Date of Death. | Name. | Age. | | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Color. | Single, Married, or Widowed. | Occupation. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Cause of Death. |
|----------------|-------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|------|--------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 9 | Cyrus Blood | 78 | 11 | | M. | White | S. | Retired.... | New Ipswich | Groton..... | Frank Blood..... | Sarah Cummings..... | Sclerosis Arteris |
| May 30 | Ira Wheeler | 90 | 10 | 25 | M. | White | W. | Farmer.... | | | William Wheeler..... | Annie Davis | Senectus |

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Town Clerk.



